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ONE CENT

ELDORA GETS PICNIC; TEACHERS ARE NAMED

**Charleroi School Board
Acts on Important
Matters**

PICNIC DATE JUNE 4

**Playgrounds Celebration on
May 30 to Precede Event
at Park**

Eldora park was selected as the place for the annual school picnic to be held June 4, a celebration for May 20 at the playgrounds was decided upon with Dr. F. C. Stahlman, Dr. T. M. Faddis and H. J. Booth being named the committee on arrangements, and teachers were elected on a salary schedule similar to last year at a meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening. Teachers elected are:

Principals: Miss Edith Woodhall, Ninth street building; Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Fifth street building; Miss Ella Greenwood, Second street building; Miss Nora Swan, Crest avenue building. Grade teachers: Misses Bertha Oller, Della Swan, Fannie Arrison, Kate Gamble, Vida Goehring, Hazel Blanchard, Rosa Vetter, Mary McGee, Mary Blankenbuehler, Katherine Gallagher, Margaret Stephens, Anna McClain, Nell Ryland, Elma Lutes, Florence Montgomery, Margaret Fallow, Ethel Hawthorne, Judith Collins, Effie Furnier, Minnie Elliott, Helen Powers, Ethel Gwynne, Lucy Sphar, Harriet Wagner, Edith Hopkins, Ruby Charles, Burnice Rice, Emma Clutter, Mary McAllister, Mrs. Dolly Jeffries and Price Frye.

Miss Martha Coatsworth and Miss Sarah Speers did not make application. Miss Marie Whitehead and Miss Elma Collins were elected in their stead. They are both from Charleroi and are Normal graduates.

Miss Zella Franks and E. C. Prescho were elected to the commercial department of the high school. The following high school teachers were elected: Miss Evelyn Smith, F. C. Florey, W. L. Lorimer, and S. R. Grimm. Miss Mary Walters and U. C. Ramsey, this years teachers, did not apply.

This leaves two vacancies in the high school, and they with the other vacancies which will probably occur during the summer will be filled by the board from time to time. Miss Florence Montgomery, a teacher in the Fifth street building, was chosen to take charge of the play ground work, until a man is elected.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby desire to thank all our friends who so kindly showed their sympathy and for the kind attention tendered us in our bereavement in the loss of our beloved father, John Metz. We especially desire to thank the Washington Avenue Quartet for the sweet and appropriate music rendered.

Mrs. Geo. S. Nutt.

Mrs. Walter C. Pangburn,
Charles Metz,
John E. Metz.

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French Lessons.

Mrs. E. Noel will give lessons in French. Call at 300 Ninth street. Moderate rates.

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McCleary to Manage Mine

**Famous State Athlete to go
to Sweden According to
Latest "Dope"**

Edward "Bull" McCleary of Allentown, who delighted football crowds by his plunging games at fullback for the Penn State eleven some years ago, has quit the game for good. He has resigned as athletic director at the Rolla school of mines and will leave for Denmark this week to assume the duties of superintendent of a mine in that country.

BOROUGH FAVORS TEMPLE

The surprise of primary election day was in the vote of Congressman Henry W. Temple on the Republican ticket in Charleroi for congress. Though not seriously considered on the Republican ticket by many voters, because of his candidacy as a Washington party man, Congressman Temple led both Brown and Stone in Charleroi. His vote was 94 to 73 of Brown's and 76 of Stones.

For assembly Patrick Acton, of Allentown, Dr. J. Add Sprovis of Donora and H. R. Myers of Washington were the candidates favored here.

Senator Penrose received a majority of an even 100 votes over Dimmick. Brumbaugh, for governor got a plurality of 137 votes over Cauffiel his nearest competitor. Crago, Garland, Logan and Scott were favored as candidates for congress at large.

On the Democratic tally Palmer carried things easily, as did also McCormick and Creasy. Barnum won hands down over Wilson in Charleroi for Congress.

An interesting conflict was waged for county chairman of the Democratic party. Bane, Brightwell and Carson were the leaders for assembly. On the non-partisan ballots Frazier lead by a big plurality for Judge of the Supreme court, and Fuller secured the lead for Judge of the Superior court.

There were practically no contests on the Washington party ticket except for assembly, and Brownlee, Carson and Johnson won out in the town. Prohibition and Socialist votes were light. There were about eight Socialist votes in town and nearly a dozen Prohibition votes.

An astonishingly small vote was cast in Charleroi. The aggregate on all parties was approximately 600, or about 1,000 less than a usually good vote. In the first precinct there were 115 Republican votes, 53 Democrats, and 13 Washington party ballots. This precinct was the leader.

Are You Going to see "The Strangers of Paris" the Big Six Reel Picture at the Coyle Theatre Thursday?

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TABULATED FIGURES TELL STORY OF THE BOROUGH PRIMARIES

The Charleroi vote at the polls on Tuesday was as follows, the asterisk designating the candidates favored in the town:

REPUBLICAN.										
Senator										
Dimmick	22	18	20	27	5	4	96			
*Penrose	91	40	8	35	13	9	196			
Governor										
*Brumbaugh	69	43	19	29	8	4	172			
Cauffiel	10	7	4	8	4	2	35			
Ritter	6	0	2	8	0	5	21			
Wood	11	5	4	7	2	3	32			
Lieutenant Governor										
*McClain	78	36	14	23	8	5	164			
Powell	27	14	14	26	3	7	91			
Secretary of Internal Affairs										
*Houck	90	50	26	46	12	11	235			
Congressman at Large										
Ainey	26	12	9	12	4	5	68			
*Crago	83	37	19	23	9	5	176			
Dight	21	9	9	13	1	6	59			
*Garland	72	39	15	22	8	9	165			
Lafean	19	4	5	12	0	2	42			
*Logan	57	35	15	33	9	6	155			
Robinson	25	9	10	9	1	2	56			
*Scott	50	21	7	16	5	4	103			
Stoner	15	12	9	15	2	4	57			
Warren	11	13	7	7	1	0	39			
Congressman, 24th District										
Brown	42	11	3	12	2	3	73			
Stone	27	19	5	16	6	3	76			
*Temple	32	19	13	19	6	5	94			
State Senator										
*Hallam	93	47	26	44	12	10	232			
Assemblyman										
*Acton	70	36	11	39	11	10	177			
Baker	37	20	16	14	3	2	92			
Cairnes	30	11	8	14	2	5	70			
Letherman	30	23	22	23	4	3	105			
*Myers	52	25	4	19	8	4	112			
*Sprovis	79	46	16	34	12	6	193			
Member of State Committee										
Herron	88	49	25	42	9	10	223			
DEMOCRATIC.										
Senator										
Budd	8	4	1	10	5	2	30			
*Palmer	41	34	22	31	15	5	148			
Governor										
*McCormick	44	33	20	27	18	7	149			
Ryan	6	6	2	19	0	4	37			
Lieutenant Governor										
*Creasy	26	28	13	19	9	3	103			
Jenkins	14	9	4	16	5	3	51			
Secretary of Internal Affairs										
McNair	15	13	6	11	4	4	53			
Mechling	9	3	4	11	2	2	31			
*Rowley	16	19	10	9	8	1	63			
State Senator										
*Stewart	36	36	19	31	11	7	140			
Congressman at Large										
*Bright	26	21	12	20	10	3	92			
Caton	21	25	13	20	9	6	94			
Clark	14	13	4	17	4	1	53			
Crilly	7	6	3	7	1	1	25			
Crosby	9	11	7	8	3	1	39			
Myers	13	5	2	7	2	3	32			
Powers	3	9	4	9	2	2	29			
*Seibert	20	14	6	11	7	2	60			
*Shirley	20	14	10	14	8	1	67			
Shull	7	4	0	1	0	2	14			
Taylor	10	6	4	5	2	1	28			
Congressman, 24th District										
*Barnum	39	23	20	30	8	11	131			
Wilson	4	8	3	5	3	0	23			
Assemblyman										
*Bane	30	18	13	37	7	9	114			
*Brightwell	41	33	15	37	14	9	149			
Brownlee	8	6	5	12	5	2	38			
*Carson	25	30	15	11	10	5	96			
Post	20	23	16	12	7	4	82			
Member of State Committee										
Dickson	31	18	8	33	10	9	109			
Smith	16	20	14	7	3	2	62			
County Chairman										
Martin	29	19	11	37	11	9	116			
Reed	20	21	11	9	8	3	72			
Manon	31	1					32			
WASHINGTON.										
Senator.										
*Pinchot	12	15	9	3	5	13	57			
Governor.										
Brumm	5	6	6	2	2	2	23			
*Lewis	7	9	2	1	5	8	32			

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BROWN THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS

Mrs. Freeman Dies Tuesday

**Wife of Well Known
Resident Expires After
Brief Illness**

Mrs. Sophia Freeman, aged 38 years, the wife of Fred Freeman, died at her home at 1014 Meadow avenue at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening after an illness of ten days. Besides her husband, who is a paint and paper dealer, conducting a store on Fifth street, five children survive. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Matthew Kebe officiating. Interment will be in the Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Freeman and her husband have been residents of Charleroi for the last 12 years.

MEN MAKE STATEMENT IN STRIKE

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail.
Regarding the published statement by the Street Railways Co., to the effect that they were not opposing union labor we desire to state that the American Federation of Labor is the recognized parent body of union labor in America and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees are affiliated with that body, therefore it is the only legitimate union of Street Railway Employees in this country and the Street Railway Co. not only have in the past but are at the present time opposing it with all the resistive power at its command. On April 22, the president of the company discharged the motormen and conductors because they refused to give up membership in Local Union No. 657 of the Amalgamated Association.

Now concerning the charge by the company that the men had violated their contract we desire to state that the contract of April 7, 1911, section 13 very clearly and distinctly states that it is to be a three year contract ending May 1, 1914. It is further provided in Section 13 that if at the end of the first period which was May 1st, 1914 any changes are desired in the contract a thirty days notice must be filed stating what the changes are. This provision of the contract as well as all others have been carried out in their entirety by the men and any statement to the contrary is a flagrant misrepresentation of the facts. Further regarding the section in the contract to the effect that any disagreement should not cause a cessation of work on the part of the men, we wish it very distinctly understood by everybody concerned that we had no choice other than to give up membership in the Amalgamated Association or make way for others. We decided to remain members of the Amalgamated which is our God-given, as well as constitutional right. Because

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**Close Contest Ends
With Nomination of
New Castle Man**

PENROSE WINS EASILY

**Senator Defeats Dimmick in
State--Assembly Candidates Are Named**

All over the state on Tuesday the vote was light, but returns show Penrose to be a winner for senator by a heavy majority over Dimmick and indicate Brumbaugh's nomination for governor by an even larger plurality. Frank B. McClain is the nominee for lieutenant governor.

For governor the late returns indicate the Democratic nomination of Vance McCormick over Ryan of Philadelphia. A Mitchell Palmer has things his way for the Democratic nomination for senator.

William M. Brown, of New Castle will probably be the nominee for congress on the Republican ticket, though he was given a close run by both Charles H. Stone and Congressman Henry Temple. Barnum is believed to have the Democratic nomination for congress, and Temple was unopposed for the Washington-party nomination.

Nominees for assembly on the Republican ticket are Baker, Myers and Sprovis. They had a large vote.

Washington party candidates for assembly are Brownlee, Cornelius Carson and John L. Post, Freeman Johnson of Charleroi, having apparently been beaten. The same men, it seems were also nominated by the Democrats.

"The Strangers of Paris" Six Reel
Coyle Theatre Thursday. 262-12

MRS GEORGE GILLUS HOSTESS
TO FRANCES WILLARD CLASS

Members of the Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mrs. George Gillus of North Charleroi Wednesday evening. A business session of the class was held. The diversions of the evening were fancy work and social conversation. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

MOTHER OF CHARLEROI
WOMAN DIES AT SHARON

Mrs. Janet B. Allen died on Tuesday at her home at Sharon from an attack of pneumonia. She is the mother of Mrs. H. H. Hill of Charleroi. Mrs. Hill has been at her bedside for several days. Dr. Hill will go today.

CHARLEROI MOVIES
DRAW BIG CROWD

Moving pictures of Charleroi public schools and business houses were shown to big crowds for the first time last evening at the Lyric theatre. The pictures which were taken recently were all clear and good. The pictures will be shown Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

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PRIMARY INCIDENTALS
That there should have been a light
vote cast at the primaries on Tuesday
is disappointing, but that men well
qualified to represent their respective
parties were nominated, is the occa-
sion for rejoicing.

News from all parts of the state in-
dicate that Senator Penrose has been
nominated a candidate for Senator by
the Republican voters, and that Brum-
baugh has been named a candidate
for governor. The friends of Senator
Penrose regard his nomination in the
light of a tribute to him in recognition
of his past services. As to Dr. Brum-
baugh and his nomination not only
Republicans but voters of other par-
ties as well are gratified. Dr. Brum-
baugh is a man of high attainments.
Ranking among the leading educa-
tors of the state and nation, a gentle-
man of a clean-cut type and high as-
pirations he is a man peculiarly well
fitted for the position to which he as-
pires. The complimentary majority
given him by the voters of the Key-
stone state was fitting recognition of
the able qualities of a worthy man.

The real battle is yet to be waged.
The fall election will determine the
exact status of affairs in Pennsylvania.
State district and county face di-
visions and issues of party and other
matters that afford no early indica-
tion of the ultimate outcome. That
there will be hot fights waged is cer-
tain. The Democratic nominees in
the state—Palmer for Senator and
McCormick for Governor—are strong
candidates. And there are other hats
in the ring. Gifford Pinchot, the
conservation expert has been named
a candidate for Senator by the Wash-
ington party with Dean Lewis his
running mate as a candidate for gov-
ernor.

Over the outcome of the primaries,
disappointment on the part of the de-
feated candidates and their friends is
an unpleasant incidental that cannot
be avoided. But generally, there is
lots to rejoice over in the results of
the primary, in spite of the deplora-
bly tight vote.

ELECTRIC SPARKS
It is no fun being a funny fellow.
One sure cure for housework of any
kind is a new kind of gown designed

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BAKING
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Cream of Tartar
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to prevent such superfluous activity as
sweeping.
The Cincinnati pastor who preached
the funeral of his wife, because he
had said he would, might not have in-
tended it, but it looked as though he
was glad of the chance.

Some honest men die in the poor-
house; others never die as long as
their relatives live.
The easy way for a writer to get his
stuff published is to start a maga-
zine of his own, but it is dreadfully
expensive.

PIKED UP IN PASSING

Two foreigners who had just re-
cently received their citizenship pa-
pers, and were about to vote for the
first time were standing on the pave-
ment in front of the poll trying to de-
cide who to vote for.
One of them said, "Say Bill who'er
you goin' to vote for, Roosevelt or
Huerta."
The other replied, "Well I guess
I'll vote for Huerta, I've heard a lot
about him lately."

The other day the street car was
half an hour late and everybody was
inquiring if there had been a wreck,
but when it did come, it was found
that nothing was wrong with the car.
All that was wrong was a fat wo-
man with one of those narrow skirts
wanted to get on the car. The con-
ductor was a small man and couldn't
lift her on, so the car was delayed
while he got a long board and made
an incline for her to walk onto the
car.

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pounds. Raised in Westmoreland
county. Louie Bumer, corner Donner
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housekeeping. Inquire 365 Mail of-
fice. 263-t1p

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quire 815 Shady avenue. 263-t3p

FOR SALE—Six roomed house,
with bath and pantry, cement cellar
and heater. Lot 40x35. George Pe-
pperney, 103 Lookout avenue. 263-t6p

FOR RENT—Flat of 4 rooms and
bath. Greenbergs. 258-tf

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This Story Should Convince Skeptics
as to Size and Ferocity of the
New Jersey Species.

A struggling young artist in New
York who, last summer, felt ill and
despondent, decided that if he were
to accomplish anything during the
coming winter, he must have a vaca-
tion in the country. Accordingly, he
repaired to a New Jersey resort in
the hope of being able to obtain re-
duced rates.

"Well," said the old chap, who ran
the place, "I can't see why I should
take you for less money than the
others; but I tell you what I'll do.
You paint me a nice, fancy picture
of the hotel and grounds, and I'll give
you a month's board."

The young artist set cheerfully
about the task. In a short while he
submitted for his host's approval a
highly idealized picture of the little
house and its grounds. To one of
the outbuildings he had added a dove-
cote, round which several birds, which
the discerning eye might have seen
were doves, were hovering.

The landlord didn't think much of
this effort. "The picture as a whole,"
said he, "ain't half bad, but I can't
stand for these mosquitoes. You must
paint them out, or the bargain's off.
They're calculated to scare folks off
instead of attraction' them here."
Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

SPECIAL ROPE FOR CLIMBERS

Those Used in the Alps Are Selected
for Strength, Reliability and
Lightness.

The rope used by Alpine climbers is
of special manufacture, combining as
far as possible the different qualities
of strength, flexibility and lightness.

Three qualities are in general use,
being made from sisal, Italian and
Manila hems respectively, and occa-
sionally, when cost is not a considera-
tion, of silk. The latter, though very
light and strong, is not so durable as
the others. That which finds most fa-
vor among British mountaineers is
known as Buckingham's Alpine rope.
It is made of the best Manila hemp.

In the year 1864 a committee of the
Alpine club made tests upon a number
of ropes suitable for mountaineering.
Of the two that were approved one
was made of Italian hemp and the
other of Manila. They both had a
breaking strain of two tons and sus-
tained the weight of a 170-pound man
after falling from a height of ten feet.

Non-mountaineers have sometimes
considered this insufficient, but it is
highly problematical whether the hu-
man anatomy could survive the sud-
den compression of a thin rope aris-
ing from any greater fall.—Fry's Mag-
azine.

False Teeth an Italian Invention.
No doubt the statement of a firm of
manufacturers that they sell over 12,
000,000 false teeth a year, is well
founded, since everyone uses them
these days. It seems, however, to re-
call to memory the fact that the use
of artificial teeth is just a little over
a hundred years old.

The first successful maker was Gius-
sepangelo Fonzi, an Italian dentist
who started practice in Paris in 1793,
and, thanks to his skillful treatment
of Lucien Bonaparte, soon made his
way. After years of experiment he
discovered the substance from which
artificial teeth are still made, and re-
ceived the gold medal of the French
Academy of Science. One of the ear-
liest persons fitted with false teeth
was the empress of Russia. After Water-
loo Fonzi migrated to London, and
then to Madrid, where Ferdinand VII.
of Spain, rewarded him with a yearly
pension of a thousand ducats for a
set of false teeth.

Music to Lure Fish.

Two Pennsylvania disciples of Izaak
Walton have just invented a mus-
ical minnow for bass fishing. The new
device is described as a wooden min-
now, and instead of the usual spinner
in front there is carried out the face
of a pretty girl. In front of the face
is a miniature electric light, the pow-
er for which is furnished by a dry bat-
tery carried in the pocket of the fish-
ermen, to throw light on the bait
which hangs on the under side.

The minnow is painted red, and
within it is a tiny musical box, the
playing of which is regulated by the
fisherman before he casts his line.
The inventors say they adopted the
idea because they have found while
fishing that bass are attracted by the
ringing of a cow bell.—Evening Stan-
dard.

Widow's Three Tests.
A smart widow at a country house
was telling the other day that there
were three courses through which
every woman should pass a man before
she married him. These were eating,
laughing and kissing. "A man's laugh
tells a lot," she said. "If it is hearty
and merry he is good tempered; if loud
and empty it means he lacks feeling.
Beware of a greedy man. It will be a
case of 'feed the brute' all the time."
And, according to her, kissing was the
most important test of all.

Took Prizes in Plowing.

A few days after the new farmer
had purchased a horse from a thrifty
Scot he returned in an angry mood.
"You told me this horse had won half
a dozen matches against some of the
best horses in the country. He can't
trot a mile in six minutes to save him-
self. You lied to me!" he denounced.
"I didn't lie. It was in plowin' matches
he took sax prizes," calmly replied
Sandy.



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Notice To Teachers.

The Fallowfield Township School
Board will meet on Saturday May 23,
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Pa., at one o'clock sharp to elect
teachers for a term of seven months.
Wages \$75.00, \$60.00, and \$55.00 per
month, according to grade of certi-
ficate and years of experience. Schools
to commence the first Monday of Sep-
tember. All applicants must be pre-
sent with certificate.

By order of the Board.
Henry E. Rider, Pres.
Speers, R. D., I., Pa.
Wesley Young, Sec'y.
Monongahela, R. D. 3, Pa.
M—11-13-15-18-20-22

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Thomas McDermott was a Pitts-
burg visitor Tuesday evening.

Miss Marjorie Moffat of Mercer's
visiting at the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moffat.

Miss Della Jacobs was a caller in
California Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Jimeson of Lincoln ave-
nue is spending a few days with
friends at Pittsburg.

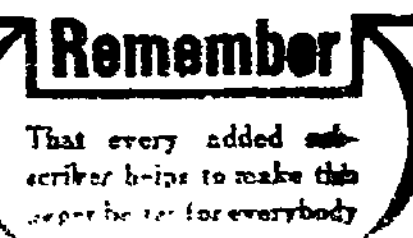
J. E. Masters visited at Pittsburg
Wednesday.

R. Dale Jolliffe of Pittsburg, was a
visitor in Charleroi on business Wed-
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Fry at-
tended the Century club meeting at
the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mar-
tin at California Tuesday.

Miss Helen Michener has returned
to her home from the West Penn
hospital, Pittsburg, where she had a
successful operation performed.

Council To Meet Tonight.
The borough council will meet to-
night in special session to consider
the Pittsburg Railways company or-
dinance.



Remember
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GREAT MEN MERELY HUMAN

We Are All Too Apt to Forget Those
Traits Which Link Them With
Their Fellows.

In spite of the saying that no man
is a hero to his own valet, Napoleon's
man servant has given us a reveren-
tial account of his master from his
own point of view, and now, simulta-
neously, there appear a life of King
Edward by his chauffeur and a book
about Cecil Rhodes by one of his sev-
en private secretaries. King Edward
was not a history maker in the ac-
cepted sense of the words, but a
peacemaker, and the story of his life
is anecdotal rather than epic. That
even kings are not exempt from en-
gine trouble and tire trouble and the
rest of the ills that flesh is heir to
is seen in his chauffeur's description.

Here we have Cecil Rhodes as he
was in life—in fatigue uniform, as it
were. When they told him that the
Dutch in Africa were sick of the earth,
he remarked: "I'd like to know
where I come in!" He was not un-
mindful of his own merits. "Creative
genius, that's what I've got," he would
say. "It's a great thing to have."

But he was not of the number of
those who do not recognize an in-
finitely higher power than their own.
"Let a man be a Mohammedan, let
him be a Christian, or what you will;
let him call himself what he likes, but
if he does not believe in a Supreme
Being he is no man—he is no better
than a dog."

All too soon the impersonal chroni-
cle of the era in which a strong man
dwelt, the era profoundly affected by
his indomitable will and resolute pur-
pose, forgets those natural traits
which link him with his fellows. We
behold him larger than life and his
"vast shadow glory crowned." It is of
peculiar interest to ordinary mortals
when he is restored to a truer per-
spective in relation to the universe,
so that he is seen no longer as a
demigod, but as a man.

FIRST DAWN OF CIVILIZATION

Workers of the "Stone Age" Brought
Their Products to a High De-
gree of Perfection.

The earliest period of human in-
dustry is called the "Stone Age," be-
cause in digging about among the re-
mains of the past archeologists find
relics made of stone always lower
down than relics made of metal.

The ancient savages were marvelous
workers in stone. They knew in each
region what stone was best for their
purpose. They found out where the
material abounded under the best con-
ditions to be worked. They planned
apparatus for mining and quarrying
in. They transported the material for
long distances, half-shaped to reduce
the weight and made treaties with
hostile tribes to secure the right to
visit the coveted spot.

The prehistoric man could tell just
how each kind of stone ought to be
worked and how it would do its work
after it was shaped. To such a state
of perfection did they arrive that our
most skillful flint workers, aided by
the finest tools of today, are not able
to reproduce some of the perfect
specimens to be found in our mu-
seums.

"My Son, My Son!"

A gentleman from abroad, staying
in one of the Manchester hotels heard
imperious knocking at the door of his
room early in the morning after his
arrival. He opened, and an elderly
gentleman in a state of warm emo-
tion rushed in and embraced him ten-
derly, with affectionate cries of "My
son, my son!"

It was heartily touching, but the
supposed son was in honesty compell-
ed to deny the relationship.

The senior argued the point—
"You've been eight years in India, and
have just come back. You're So-and-
So."

The names—Christian and surname
—were quite correct, the surname be-
ing by no means a common one, but
the younger man had not been in In-
dia, nor had he a father in England.

The real son was in the hotel, how-
ever, and had arrived the night be-
fore, like his namesake. Even the
registration clerks had not imagined
it necessary to anticipate a coinci-
dence when they directed the father
to the visitor's room.

Value of Talk.
Talk has the reputation of being the
cheapest thing there is. As supply
and demand have something if not all
to do with values, doubtless the sup-
ply of talk is what gives it a bargain
counter value.

Things that are cheap lack enduring
quality.
If talk were confined to the things
done more than to the thing said, it
would have a greater value.
Some one asked Edison if he experi-
enced much inconvenience on account
of his deafness. He replied that he
thanked God for it every day, since it
protected him from the distracting ef-
fect of other people's talk. He could
thus live his own life, think his own
thoughts, do his own work in his world
of silence.

Finger Prints of Babies.

At Spokane, the finger prints of all
newly-born children are taken upon
the certificate of birth. By this
means, the identity of a citizen can
be traced from the cradle to the
grave. If that method were resorted
to at founding asylums, when un-
fortunate mothers leave their babies
here would always remain a means of
identification. A recent case has called
attention to this. One of human.

DROVE THE CAT TO SUICIDE

Representative Probably Did a Little
Thinking After He Had Heard
Policeman's Story.

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, representa-
tive from Oklahoma, made a tour of
Washington a short time ago with a
party of friends. In due time they
reached the Washington monument,
and the Oklahoma statesman told at
length of the beauties of the shaft.

At the close of his peroration, Alf-
alfa Bill copped his brow and turned
genially to a minion of the law nearby.
"How about it," asked he, "isn't
that some little talk on this ancient
pile of masonry?"

"You forgot about the cat," replied
that official, imperturbably.

"What cat?"

"The brindled cat of 1896"

"Well, what about him?" queried
Representative Murray

"Oh, nothing," replied the guard,
evasively.

"See here," said Mr. Murray, sternly,
"I demand to know about this cat."
"It ain't much of a story," replied
the guard. "Your talking there re-
minded me of it. Ysee this here cat
lived in the monument. Well, sir, me
and another chap that used to be here
noticed that cat acting queerly every
time a party came along and was told
about the beauties of 'this vast pile of
masonry,' as you was saying."

"Then one day along came a gent
with some friends and talked for
three-quarters of an hour along this
line, when blamed if that there cat
didn't run all the way up 500 odd feet
of steps and commit suicide by jump-
ing off the top of the monument!"
Washington Post.

SURELY COULD ASK NO MORE

Clever Frenchman Had Done What
He Promised, According to Tes-
timony of His Fair Clients.

A wily Frenchman, whose rogueries
gave him an unsavory notoriety
throughout the town in which he
lived, at one time claimed to have dis-
covered a specific for the rejuvenes-
cence of women, and, by means of
sensational advertising, he succeeded
in gathering a clientele of 40 or 50
old dames, who were assembled, on a
certain day, in a room tricked out
with astrological symbols, crucibles,
alembics, and all the paraphernalia of
charlatanry.

The conjurer presented himself be-
fore the ladies, and addressed them
in flamboyant language, ending as
follows:

"And now, senoras of my soul, it is
needful that the mystic ceremonies
before us be opened by the eldest one
among you."

Then, addressing her whose appear-
ance seemed to indicate priority, he
asked her age. "Thirty-seven years,
senor," simpered the beldame, who
was, at least, in the seventh decade.
"And you, senora?"—"Thirty-six."
And so on, until he had them down
to a declared age of twenty years,
with a maximum of thirty-seven.

"Well, ladies all, you perceive that,
without further proceedings the mira-
cle is accomplished," said Otavito.
"For the least gallant of men could
not call her aught but young whose
years are but thirty-seven—and you
see for yourselves that is the age of
the oldest among you!"

Iceland's Own Flag.

A much-valued concession to Ice-
landic national pride has been made
by King Christian of Denmark. For
some years the islanders have been
agitating to be allowed the use of
their own flag—which is blue and
white, as distinguished from the Dan-
ish colors, red and white, and they
have at last gained their wish. Mr.
Hannes Hafstein, the minister for Ice-
land, visits Denmark several times
yearly, in order to get the signature
of the king to the laws passed by the
althing. On the last occasion he car-
ried with him a petition for the use of
the flag of Iceland, and this was
granted by royal resolution, which
permits the blue and white flag to be
hoisted together with the Danish flag
on public buildings on official occa-
sions. It also allows the use of the
special flag on the territorial waters of
Iceland.

Friendly Warning.

The young Englishwoman had be-
come very fond of American seaside
hotels, with their rockers and cool
piazzas, but in one respect she was
critical. The story is told in the
Wide World Magazine.

"If only they would clean our boots
once in awhile," she cried, "instead of
sending us out to have a 'ten-cent
shine' at a 'shoe parlor'! I have left
my shoes outside my door every night
for a week, and they have not been
touched."

Her new acquaintance looked at her
a few moments pityingly, and cleared
his throat. "I am afraid," he said,
"you can hardly count on finding such
honesty everywhere."

She Was No Easy Mark.

Martha is seven, and has shown
more than ordinary childish aversion
to learning lessons, being washed and
having curls made smooth and shiny,
and less than the average delight in
fairy-tales.

One day upon her return from Sun-
day school she was questioned as to
what she had learned from her nice
teacher this time. She cried out with
flashing eyes and an indignant toss of
her pretty head, "Why, mamma: my
teacher told me today that story about
the Children of Israel walking across
the Red sea and not getting their
selves wet one single bit—and she
expected me to believe it!"

FAYETTE CITY WINS ON CHARLEROI LOT

Baseball Sluggers From Up River Land on Ball
for Keeps and Score Consistently in
Game Here Tuesday

That Fayette City ball club composed of a big leaguer and several minor leaguers who can hit like the Mexican rebels cannot, traveled to Charleroi on Tuesday afternoon, and, by the story. They came with bats loaded. Barring links were carried in the baggage that was not excess, and the story goes that they wrested victory from the Charleroi leaguers by the score of 9 to 4.

Charleroi scored the first run of the game on two hits and a fielder's choice in the first, Coatsworth crossing the plate. They also scored the next two runs of the game in the second inning. Wolfe singled, Myers got a walk, and Damon laid one that was good in front of the plate. It resulted in Wolfe coming across. Schaffer brought in Myers with a single. Fayette City began to score in the third inning, and kept it up every inning with the exception of the fourth through tremendous swatting of the ball. For that just gaze at the score. The score:

CHARLEROI	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Schafer, m	1	3	4	1	0
Coatsworth, 1	1	0	5	2	0
Brasel, s	0	0	3	3	2
Deiters, 3	0	0	2	2	1
Madden, 1	0	1	2	0	0
Bane, r	0	1	1	0	0

Wolfe, c	1	2	7	0	0
McWilliams, c	0	0	1	2	0
Myers, 2	1	1	2	3	0
Damon, p	1	0	1	0	0
Kelleyway, p	0	0	0	0	0
Kerr, p	0	0	1	0	0

Totals	4	9	27	15	2
FAYETTE CITY	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
G. Elliott, 3	2	2	2	0	0
Haywood, 2	1	5	3	2	0
H. Elliott, 1	1	3	1	0	0
Wilson, 1	0	1	7	0	2
Russell, s	0	0	2	0	0
Parks, r	1	2	3	1	0
Roy, m	3	2	0	0	0
Courtley, c	0	1	7	1	0
Makepeace, c	0	0	4	1	0
Gray, p	1	1	0	2	0

Total 9 17 27 9 2

Charleroi 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 4

Fayette City 1 0 0 1 2 1 0 1 3 1 0

Home runs—Roy, H. Elliott, Three

base hits—H. Elliott, Gray, Courtley.

Two base hits—Parks, Schafer, Bane.

Struck out—by Damon 2, by Kelleyway 3, by Kerr 1, by Gray 10. Bases

on balls—off Damon 2, off Kelleyway 1, off Kerr 1, off Gray 6. Double plays

—Haywood to Wilson. Passed balls

—Wolfe, Makepeace. Hits—off Da-

mon 5 in 3 1-2 innings; off Kelleyway 3 in 1 1-2 innings; off Kerr 8 in 4

innings. Umpire—Thirkfield.

TABULATED FIGURES TELLS STORY

(Continued from first page)

Lieutenant Governor					
Smith	12	15	8	3	5 12-55
Secretary of Internal Affairs					
Lewis	11	15	9	3	5 12-58
Congressman at Large					
Mitchell	10	14	8	2	5 12-51
Rupley	10	14	7	2	4 12-49
Walters	10	14	6	1	4 12-47
Watson	10	14	6	2	4 12-48
Congressman, 24th District					
Temple	12	15	9	3	4 13-56
State Senator					
Stewart	13	15	9	2	5 12-56
Assemblyman					
Brownlee	11	12	7	3	6 10-49
Carson	12	9	6	3	4 9-48
Johnson	8	14	4	2	5 8-41
Post	5	8	5	0	1 7-26

NON-PARTISAN

Judge of the Supreme Court					
Bonner	16	8	4	12	4 5-49
Endlich	15	17	3	9	5 2-51
Frazer	85	49	25	58	15 15-257
Kintner	5	0	0	3	1 3-12
Kunkle	15	11	5	13	2 1-47
Robinson	21	14	13	7	15 5-75
Walling	3	0	0	0	0 1-4
Wilhelm	2	1	1	1	1 2-8
Judge of Superior Court					
Clark	30	14	10	27	4 8-98
Fuller	48	24	13	28	14 13-140
Prather	17	20	6	9	2 3-57
Trexler	49	24	18	16	17 15-139

MEN MAKE STATEMENT

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we dared to exercise this right we were discharged. In reference to the cordial relations mentioned in the published statement we desire to reaffirm our former assertion that the relationship between the men and the company for a long time past has consisted of unfulfilled promises on the part of the officials of the company.

Regarding the assertions that the men walked out without making any attempt to adjust the differences we submit that from the first day of April our committee pleaded with the company for twenty-two days to withdraw their objections to our remaining members of the Amalgamated Association and at the end of that time we were discharged by the company and they came at this time with very poor grace crying violation of contract.

In conclusion we wish to state

that the question of dividends would seem to be of secondary consideration judging from the present attitude of the company and that the whim of a few officials has been made of paramount importance not excepting the convenience of the people which these lines are supposed to serve. Thanking you very kindly for past favors, we remain,

Respectfully,
Press Committee of Division 657 of
Amalgamated Association of Street
and Electric Railway Employees.

Robt. Callahan,
Geo. Fullmer,
Alfred Wildman,
Chas. Flanders.

2631Adv.

Bad Break in Water Main.

The water was turned off this morning on McKean avenue, while a bad break was being repaired in the water main. A break occurred near the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street Tuesday night, flooding that part of town.

ELI THEY HAD BEEN RUBBED

"Crooked" Conduct of Boss Came as a Shock to Even His Hardened Heelers.

These tales of bagmen that District Attorney Whitman of New York is bringing out recalled to a veteran politician the experience of the boss of a western city, who was something in the way of a political collector himself.

One day near the close of a hot campaign he managed to round up some five thousand dollars. With a couple of his pals he had a bibulous celebration. About 2 in the morning he was clinging to a lamp post and trying to call a cab when two of his heelers hove in sight. He knew they would rob him if they suspected he had money. "Brace yourself," he greeted them with.

"Hello, fellows; lucky you happened along. I'm dead broke and want a cab. Get one and take me to my hotel and I'll make good."

When they reached the hotel the drunken boss sleepily asked the clerk to give each of his companions a five dollar bill. At the same time he drew from his trousers pocket a huge roll of bills, throwing it at the clerk, told him to "keep that wad of stuff in a safe place until morning."

Disguisedly the heelers watched the safe door close on the young fortune that had escaped them, while the boss sank into a chair.

"Oh, you thief!" angrily shouted one of the heelers, as he shook his fist under the nose of the boss. "That's the meanest double cross you ever gave a friend in your whole crooked career. You said you was broke and you had thousands in the wad. Con found you, there's no one a fellow can trust these days. That money belongs to us by rights and you've robbed us of it."

HAD RIGHT BREAKFAST IDEA

In Days When Overeating Was Common, Englishman's Menu Was Worthy of Praise.

Queen Elizabeth. It is said, ate several kinds of salt fish, and sometimes beef and mutton for breakfast, and then topped off with a good deal of wine and ale. Of course, she lived in the days before tea and coffee and chocolate were used in England—hence the alcoholic beverage for breakfast. Most of Elizabeth's subjects ate as grossly at breakfast as she did, and it is our habit to believe that there were no old-time advocates of the light breakfast which most of us have come to accept as the normal one today.

But at the time of Elizabeth there lived one Dr. Tobias Venner who was an ardent advocate of the light breakfast. In fact, good old Doctor Venner advocated no breakfast at all for those whose work in life was not especially active. To those whose work was active Doctor Venner was somewhat lenient and advised a little breakfast. Says he:

"If any man desire a light, nourishing and comfortable breakfast, I know none better than a couple of poached eggs, seasoned with a little sauce and a few corners of pepper, eating therewith a little bread and butter, and drinking after a good draught of claret wine."

Substitute coffee for claret wine and you have a breakfast which a physician of the day might recommend to a man who has been overeating.

My Symphony.
To live content with small means, to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quickly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and song, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never—in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious grow up through the common—this is to be my symphony.—Channing.

Falls in Perfect Book.

A London publisher once determined to publish at least one book which should be faultless in the matter of errata. He had the proofs corrected by his own proofreaders with the greatest care until they had exhausted their skill and patience and assured him there were no longer any errors to be eliminated.

Taking duplicate proofs of the last revise, he sent them to the universities and other large publishing houses, offering large money prizes for each error discovered. A few errors only were found, and after every one had a chance to detect any additional errors the plates were made, the book printed expensively bound and sold as an absolutely perfect book, and unique in all literature.

For a long time this was conceded, out a letter called the publisher's attention to an error in a certain line and page. Later a second was announced, and before the first year had elapsed four or five errors had been reported.

The Great Money Savers of the World

In the last twenty-five years have been the French middle class.

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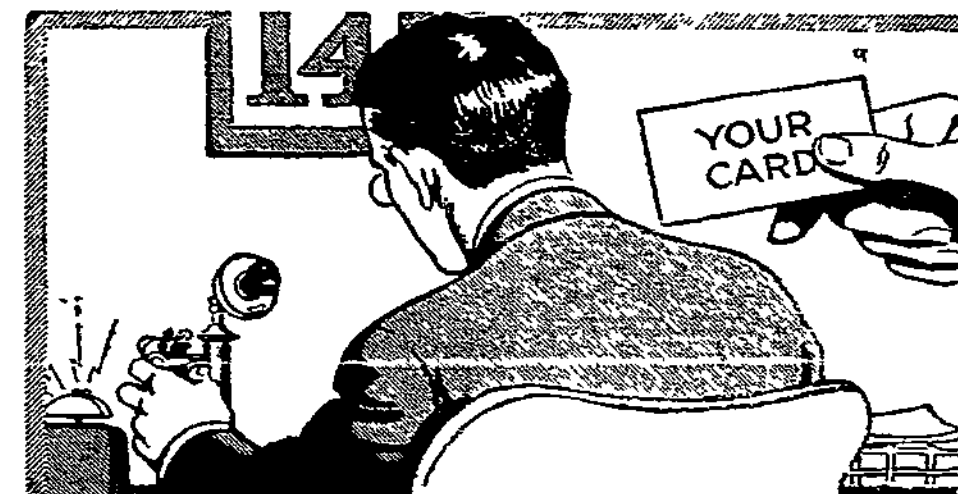
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HOW SHE RETAINED YOUTH

Great Actress Had Set of Rules Which
Seem Contrary to General
Belief.

Modjeska, the famous Polish actress, who charmed our mothers and fathers, retained her youthful looks and spirit until middle life.

When she was about fifty years old some one asked her the secret of keeping young.

"I take a hot bath every night," said the actress, "and a long, sound sleep. Then I eat a light breakfast, a hearty dinner at two, tea and bread at five and supper after the performance. I am a great believer in soap and water and plenty of sleep."

"After all, it is none of these outside aids that keeps one young. Keeping young inside is what counts."

Of course some persons would argue that a cold bath every morning and no supper in the middle of the night would lead to health and youthful looks. But Modjeska's advice goes to prove that every woman must work out a course of life that agrees with her and then stick to it. Her occupation and tastes and constitution must all be taken into account. Then her rule must be formulated, tried, corrected and lived up to.

Youth seemed to be hereditary with Modjeska. It is said that when her old mother—a simple mountaineer in Poland—was seventy-five her children took her a set of woolen underwear. The old lady wore the garments from morning till night. At night she cried, and asked to be allowed to take them off.

"But they are good for you," said the children.

"But," said the old woman, "if I wear those woolly things now, what shall I wear when I am old?"

Doctor Tells This.

Dr. Blevins sat quietly, listening to the yarns of a party seated at the fire-side of the hospitable host M., occasionally snuffing the air, and impatiently awaiting his turn. At length, the stock of yarns of his voluble companions seemed to have become exhausted.

"Away back in an autumn of the early seventies," began the doctor, "the wild pigeons came in great numbers after the mast. I was riding along a country road, one late afternoon, when I came to a pigeon roost. There were so many of these birds that their weight had bent the tree in which they were roosting to the ground, I thought I would stop and get a few of the birds. I hitched my horse to the branches of the tree, but when I attempted to catch the birds they all flew away, leaving the tree spring back into an upright position, and to my discomfort, carrying my horse up, too. There he hung by the bridle in the tree-top. I was puzzled. Presently an idea occurred to me. The pigeons had lighted on a tree that stood on the next hillside. I ran around to the far side of the tree and 'shooed' the birds. They flew back to the first tree, where my horse hung, and lighting on it again, bent it to the ground as before. I ran back, loosened the bridle, and got my horse."

"Since that experience, I tell you I am always careful as to where I hitch my horse."

Ruled Consumption Infectious.

A novel case recently decided in Ireland was Gwynne vs. Clarke in the Monaghan county court, where the defendant as executor of one Clarke was sued for damages because Clarke had obtained lodgings from the plaintiff under the false representation that he was not suffering from an infectious disease. Plaintiff asked Clarke at the time he applied if he didn't have consumption and the latter was admitted on his assurance that he had congestion of the lungs. He died later of consumption. The testimony at the trial showed that the plaintiff was unable to rent his lodgings for a long time because of Clarke's occupancy, but the defendant argued that consumption is not an infectious disease. The court held that what little authority existed on the point was entirely in plaintiff's favor and ruled that since Clarke falsely represented that he didn't have consumption he was liable to pay damages.

Matching Shirts.

The laundryman's bookkeeper inquired innocently why she was required to charge the gentleman at No. 62 a higher price for washing his shirts and collars than any other customer.

"Because he belongs to the small but troublesome group of gentlemen who insist that their shirts, collars and white ties shall be exactly the same shade of white and send a brand new tie along as a sample to wash by," said the proprietor.

"It is very difficult to get several pieces of linen to turn out the same shade in the wash, partly because they are not all the same quality of linen. A garment that is part cotton is apt to wash yellow, a coarse linen absorbs more blue than a fine linen. I agree with No. 62 that nothing looks worse than a collar, tie and shirt of different degrees of whiteness. But since he insists upon having them match he must pay for the experimenting required to make them match."—New York Times

The Upper Crust.

Mrs. French Vanderbilt, at a luncheon at Harbourview, her Newport villa, said of the nouveaux riches of Gotham:

"These people form, undoubtedly, a

HANNA'S KINDLY DEED

LEADER'S HEART WAS TOUCHED
BY SMALL GIRL'S MISERY.

Daughter of Political Foe, With Whom
He Had Had a Bitter Fight, Secured Pardon for Her
Convict Father.

We had in prison a man I call Davidson. He belonged to an opposing political faction, which Hanna had crushed. The Hanna men found irregularities in Davidson's conduct of public affairs and he got five years. When I grew to know him, he discussed his case with me. As many Ohio people suspected, he was the scapegoat of his gang—the more guilty men escaped. Davidson had a quiet little daughter about thirteen years old who came in, scared half to death, every visiting day. And once when she applied to me for a permit Hanna stood in the office.

"Who's that?" he asked.
"Davidson's daughter," I replied.
He followed her with his eyes.
"It's a shame to have her coming here," he said.

I was always pleading the cause of convicts who had not received a square deal, and I took this opportunity to speak for Davidson.

Senator Hanna seemed scarcely to hear me. He kept looking off toward the door, and he said something about a pardon.

"That would be a generous thing to do," I said; "he's been a political enemy."

"For that," said the senator, "he could go hang! It's the little girl there." He choked, and I saw that his eyes had filled with tears. Suddenly he started for the telephone saying:

"Hold her when she comes back." He called up the governor's office. In a natural and matter-of-fact way as though he were buying a collar he ordered a pardon for Davidson. "Send it over here at once!" he added.

When the little girl returned to the gate, her eyes beamed from crying. Mark Hanna engaged her in conversation. He had her laughing as a runner entered and handed him an envelope.

"Here's something for you, my dear," he said after he had opened it—"a pardon for your father."

It was a minute before she understood; but when I left them she had thrown her arms about his neck and they were both crying.—Will Irwin in the Saturday Evening Post.

Open Safe With Trumpet.

To make safes burglar proof by abolishing all locks, keys and keyholes Thorne Baker of London utilizes the well-known sensitiveness of a tightly stretched wire to respond to its own musical note. The wire is in the safe. To open it one must blow a trumpet or sound a tuning fork in the precisely correct key. The wire is connected with an electric battery. When the note is sounded the wire vibrates and turns on the current which operates the locking mechanism.

As a greater safeguard, Mr. Baker puts three wires, tuned to three different keys, and each operating a lock. So it is necessary to sound three different notes on the bugle, trumpet, organ or tuning fork in order to operate the safe.

The one evident objection to this locking apparatus is that one or more of the wires might get out of tune, in which case the safe could not be opened until the right key was found.

Steamer Wrecked in Hay Field.

The remains of an excursion steamer may be seen in a hayfield 300 feet above the Lake of Loen, in Norway. This oddly placed wreck is the relic of a terrible landslide which took place in 1906, when the whole side of a mountain suddenly slipped into the lake, raising a great wave over 300 feet high, which drowned everybody living along the shore, over 60 people perishing. The steamer, which was moored on the lake at the time, was carried on the crest of the wave over a perpendicular cliff and deposited, as already stated, more than 300 feet above the normal level of the water over a quarter of a mile away from its anchorage. It is a torn and battered wreck, every bit of woodwork has been wrenched off and the twisted steel work testifies to the force of the wave which cast it ashore.—Wide World Magazine.

Ominous Reply.

Mrs. Pankhurst, at a dinner in New York, said that the militant suffragettes could not love their country as now constituted—they could not love her till, transformed, she gave votes to all.

"We are in the position, omitting the ignominy of it," Mrs. Pankhurst said "of the beautiful chorus girl of seven teen, who married Gobsa Golde, the septuagenarian millionaire."

"The day of the wedding, speeding California-ward in Gobsa Golde's magnificent private car, the old man took his bride's hand in his and said:

"Dear, do you love me for what I am, or for what I was?"
"Tightening her cigarette in its long tube of gold and amber, the beautiful girl answered calmly:
"I love you, Gobsa, dear, for what you will be."

Expert Testimony.

Patent-Medicine Man—Did you get any more testimonials for our new

MADE THE WORLD BRIGHTER

Music Lovers Everywhere Acknowledge the Debt They Owe Felix
Mendelssohn.

What musician does not love the name of Felix Mendelssohn? Those fortunate enough to hear symphonies and oratorios have revelled in the beauties of his greater works such as "The Scotch Symphony," "A Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage," the Fingal's Cave, and other overtures, St. Paul and the Elijah, which is so dramatic, it has lately been given with stage settings. The music of "Midsummer Night's Dream" makes Shakespeare's fairy comedy even more enjoyable than before. We realize more fully the lightsome grace of tiny elves, the merry jests of Puck, and above all, the happy union of Oberon and Titania. Their Wedding March voices the note of joy at how many a nuptial gathering, from those held in stately cathedrals with crowned heads attending, to those taking place in some remote village chapel where simple villagers form the bridal procession.

Many a woman's chafed spirit finds relief in playing those gems for the piano called Songs Without Words.

Mendelssohn's father, having embraced Christianity, desired Felix to add his mother's name Bartholdy to his own decidedly Jewish appellation. The tall signature, Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy appears after some compositions, but Mendelssohn, the Musician, belongs neither to Judaism nor to Christianity, but to the whole happy world of music lovers.

SHRINE TO BRING BUFFALO

Ancient Indian Ceremonial in Times
of Drought and Famine Now in
Philadelphia.

No longer fulfilling its ancient purpose of charm to provide large buffalo herds for the Indian of the plains, there is on exhibition at the University of Pennsylvania museum a sacred shrine of the Hidatsa Indians, which has been added to the Heye collection of American ethnological objects. It is believed to be the only shrine of its nature ever erected by the Indians.

The shrine was set up in a large earthen-covered hut near the line between Montana and the Dakotas. It consists of four posts stuck into the ground, on which rest two shelves. On the lower shelf is a very ancient buffalo skull resting in a bed of leaves from the pennycuyl plant. On the upper shelf are two human skulls painted red.

It was the custom of the natives to make gifts to the shrine whenever they wanted the gods to answer a prayer.—Philadelphia Dispatch to the New York Sun.

Doctors Lose by Telephone.

"Do you know," said the doctor apologetically to the patient waiting in his office, "that this prescribing by phone is becoming a serious business for us doctors. Now, if I had no phone I would be called to the house and I would charge my regular fee for a visit. But if I attempted to charge for prescribing over the telephone I would be thought an extortionist. Yet there is no reason why I should not be paid for my advice over the telephone just as much as if I sat at the patient's bedside and prescribed. Take, for instance, a case which should be watched for three or four days. Instead I'm told, 'we'll call you, doctor, if there is any change.' And then proceed to call me over the telephone, give me the symptoms and ask what is to be done. Of course, there is no excuse for going to the patient's side after the telephone bulletin, unless there is a turn for the worse. So I'm cut right out of a fee for a visit. I believe that we physicians should get together and agree to charge a certain sum for prescribing over the telephone."

Artist and Parvenu.

Phil Morris, the eminent portrait painter, who died when his fame was at its height, had a very unpleasant experience whilst visiting a wealthy merchant who had commissioned him to paint his wife and baby for the sum of £700. The first evening Mr. Morris and his "employer" were discussing the "pose," and the artist, thinking that he had hit on a brilliant suggestion, said it would be effective if the child were lying on the hearthrug with just a vest on, and his mother leaning over, playing "This little pig went to market."

"How dare you, sir! Do you wish to insult me?" I've half a mind to countermand my order," roared the irate wealthy magnate. Poor Phil Morris couldn't think what harm he had done until a few days later he learned that his patron had made his money in "pork," and was known as the "bacon king."

Method of Spearing Fish.

In spite of the march of civilization, there remains much that is still primitive in Sicily, and a curious sight at Palermo is to see the fishermen spearing fish in the harbor by the aid of glass-bottomed buckets (says the Wide World Magazine). There are many corners of the world where fish are speared, but perhaps the use of the glass-bottomed bucket in this connection is to be seen only at Palermo. The fishermen lean far over the side of their boats, and hold the bucket on the water with one hand, poking their heads into it as if engaged in the Hal-lows'en game of ducking for apples. They hold a spear poised in the free hand, and thus await the arrival of

FELL FROM THE SKY

REMARKABLE STORY OF THE
FINDING OF DIAMOND.

Wonderfully Beautiful Jewel Alleged to Have Been Found Long Ago in
Hole in Earth That Had Been
Cleft by Thunderbolt.

"Two hundred years ago a peasant family lived in a Swiss hamlet, and one evening a terrific storm broke from the Alps, and amid the incessant flashes of lightning and peals of thunder came a blinding glare and a deafening crash, setting fire to the roof of the cottage. Next day the peasant as he refully contemplated the smoking ruins, noticed a deep fissure in the garden leading to the roof of a pine tree. Without knowing why he fetched a pickaxe and began digging until from the depths of the hole a mysterious blue light shone fitfully," is the beginning of a strange story from Lyons that, says the Paris correspondent of the London Standard, reads "just like a fairy tale."

Hurriedly making the sign of the cross, the man fled, but the following morning returning and saw the same curious gleam, like a star, from the depths of the furrow cleft by the thunderbolt. Thrusting his hand down he brought out a marvelous stone still darting uncanny rays of light.

Much disturbed in his mind, the honest peasant took his find to the parish priest, who said: "The stone came to you from heaven and it is the finger of God that placed it in your field. As long as you keep it you and yours will be safe from storms and evil chances." Faithfully respecting the priest's word, the stone has been even, since religiously preserved by the succeeding generations of the family.

"But it has never brought much luck, the last survivors being now without a penny. The present possessor, a woman forty-five years old, married and the mother of twelve children, five of whom are still living, while a thirteenth is expected shortly. A few years ago she and her husband left their native village and went to Gern, where they started a small business which failed," continued the story. "They then came to Lyons, where they have since lived a hard to mouth existence. Reduced to the last extremity of want, they decided to part with the famous thunderbolt stone, and took it to a well known jeweler."

"Petrified with astonishment at seeing such a splendid diamond in the possession of almost a beggar woman, the jeweler informed the police, and not till the family had sent to Switzerland for documents certifying that the diamond had really belonged to them for the last 200 years was the woman allowed to regain possession of the precious pebble."

"Since then she has been besieged from morning till night with absurd offers of the hundredth part of the value of the diamond, which has been examined and photographed by experts. What will probably be known as the 'thunderbolt diamond'—if there is any truth in the story and if it is a genuine stone—is said to show the unmistakable signs of a rough diamond. It is one of the biggest known, weighing 290 carats, whereas the Grand Mogul diamond only weighed 280 carats."

"It will doubtless soon arrive in Paris and be submitted to the final judgment of experts who cannot err. Almost every famous diamond has its own pedigree and story, but none has ever remained hidden so long in the keeping of poverty stricken owners whose secretiveness is at least as strange as the reputed manner of the discovery."

Balzac's Fame.

Notwithstanding the lectures and appreciations of Henry James the genius of Balzac is not understood in all quarters.

There is one middle-aged woman who is particularly deficient in her knowledge of French fiction. She was calling on a friend who owns a very fine set of Balzac's works. In this edition the title of the volume, sometimes called "The Magic Skin," is translated "Wild Ass's Skin."

"I should like to sell the books," said the woman who owns them, "but I am afraid I couldn't get anything for them. It is an excellent edition, too, and cost a heap of money. The binding is especially fine."

The literary heathen held in his hand at that moment the volume labeled "Wild Ass's Skin." She looked at it curiously.

"Yes," she said in all sincerity, "imagine it is. I don't know anything about the different bindings of books, but I suppose wild ass's skin is very good."

Expensive Lemonade.

A fond father whose youngest child attempted to blow himself up in a fireworks celebration has just settled a peculiar claim for damages.

The child's clothes caught fire in the street and he was saved from serious injury by the nimble wit of a man who soured him into a convenient barrel of liquid.

A week later the father got a bill for \$20, which represented the cost of the barrel of ruined lemonade in which the youngster had been plunged. The father was willing to pay several times \$20 for the present